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EDITORIAL.

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COMMUNICATIONS *of all kinds bearing on the actual living work of libraries are cordially invited.* THE LIBRARY WORLD *is intended for all classes of library workers, and though general literary matters will not be ignored, practical articles, likely to prove useful to library users or librarians, will be most esteemed.*

THE completion of our first volume affords us an opportunity of thanking our readers and subscribers for their substantial support, which has made possible the continuance of a library magazine on purely technical lines. The amount of sympathy and response received has demonstrated in an unmistakable manner that the practical side of librarianship is considered sufficiently interesting to require a special journal for its exposition.

In the next volume, which commences with the July number, we shall continue on the lines of the past six months, giving preference to the useful and technical over the merely literary or sentimental matters of everyday librarianship. The series of "Select Lists of Books on Special Subjects, which has proved so successful, will be continued, and arrangements have been made with experts in every important department of literature for up-to-date lists of best books. The papers on "Classified and Annotated Cataloguing" by Mr. Jast, and on "Charging Systems" by Mr. Brown, will, we trust, be completed in our next volume. A historical and descriptive account of Indicators will form the next subject to be dealt with in Mr. Brown's series, and with the numerous illustrations, and much novel or unrecorded matter, will form, we believe, the first complete and impartial history ever written of the Indicator methods of library registration.

Notices and illustrations, or portraits of librarians and library buildings will form another interesting feature of our new volume, and we propose to add from time to time full biographies of the more distinguished of those who have been actively engaged in the work of library administration in an unprofessional capacity. All the ordinary features will be continued, and an effort made under the department of "The Library Staff" to give a minute and comprehensive view of

library routine work in all its manifold details. In the past it has been usually considered beneath serious notice to thoroughly explore the methods of simple work with a view to improvements being effected. We feel certain that indifference, or contentment with things as they are, do not tend towards either economies or improvements, and we desire to see the methods of the experimental laboratory extended a little more in the direction of library work. With this end in view, we have arranged to have an exhaustive series of articles on the little things which make librarianship possible, written by expert writers from various standpoints, so that ultimately we shall arrive, by a process of stock-taking, at the actual results attained in every department of library work.

As regards the form of the new volume, no change will be made in its general appearance, but a different kind of paper will be used to enable illustrations to be incorporated with the text. The illustrations will be extended in number, so as to enable explanations of technical matters to be made thoroughly clear. We hope to be able to arrange for a very complete series of photographs of new library buildings, large and small, and for pictures of articles of interest to librarians generally. The pictorial element has been rather neglected in library journalism, and we trust our efforts to add to the attractiveness and interest of the *Library World* will be appreciated by our readers. In conclusion, we must again thank the many librarians who have lent encouragement and aid to our efforts to produce a thoroughly practical, impartial, and interesting library journal, and we trust that their sympathy and help will be forthcoming throughout the ensuing year.

STUDIES IN LIBRARY PRACTICE.

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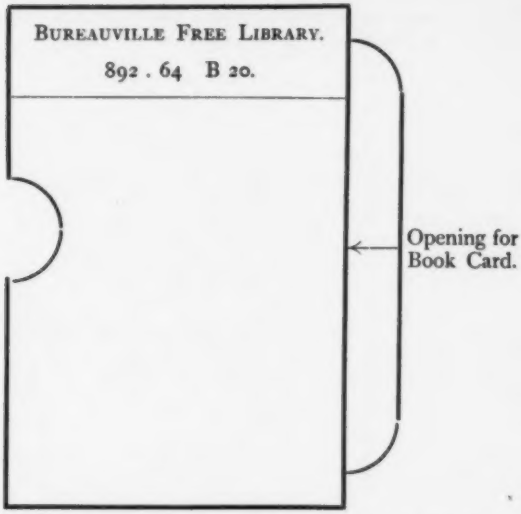
I.—THE HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY CHARGING SYSTEMS. By JAMES D. BROWN, *Clerkenwell Public Library, London.*

(*Continued from page 189.*)

THE ordinary card method used in the libraries of the United States has been described very frequently, so that a brief account of one of its most typical forms will serve for all practical purposes. The method bears a considerable resemblance to the Bradford System previously mentioned, but in many details differs very materially. In every book, generally on the inside of the back or front cover, is fastened a manila pocket designed to hold a special book card. These pockets are made in many different forms, some of them ruled to show dates of issue and other particulars. The rough diagram shown will give a good idea of its appearance:—

Fig. XI.



While the book is on the shelf a book card is contained in the pocket, which bears the book number, and is generally ruled to show borrowers' numbers and dates of issue :—

Fig. XII.

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DEWEY'S MANILA.

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Each borrower has a card, which he usually retains, ruled to take book numbers and dates of issue as below:—

Fig. XIII.

Card expires - Mar. 10, 1900.
16491.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
396 West 10961 Street.

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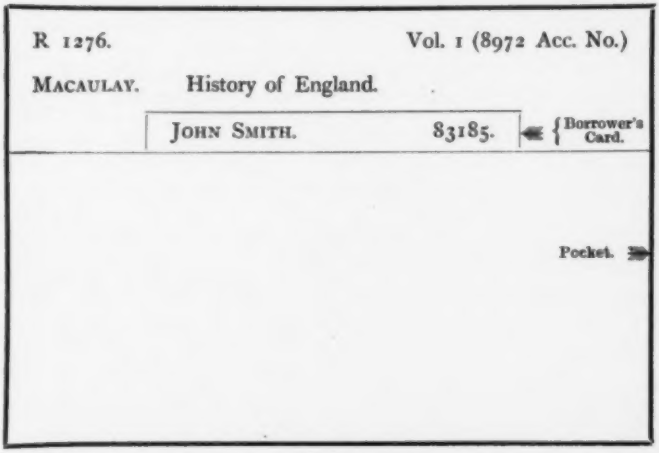
The method of service is something like this:—the borrower goes to the library with his call list and card and hands both to the assistant, who proceeds to the shelves and finds the first book noted on the call list which may be in. He, or more generally she, next carries the book number and date on to the borrower's card, and the borrower's number and date on to the book card, removing the book card from the pocket, placing therein the borrower's card, and issuing the book. In many libraries the date of issue is also stamped on the pocket inside the book; in others, the dated borrower's card in the pocket is regarded as sufficient. The book cards are sorted in order of book numbers in dated trays when the issues have been compiled, and when a book is returned the date on the borrower's card directs to the tray, and the book card is removed and replaced in the pocket. This system, with innumerable variations is the standard system in the libraries of the United States. A variation of this was introduced by Miss Nina E. Browne, of the Library Bureau, in 1895,* in which the chief differences

* Library Journal, May, 1895, "An Indicator-Charging System," Transactions, p. 142.

were the provision of a borrower's card in the form of a pocket, and the discarding of much of the recording which makes the ordinary American system slow and liable to error. The book card in this system is simply removed from the book pocket and placed in the borrower's card pocket and so the charge is made. This is substantially the Bradford method on a somewhat smaller and neater scale. Another interesting variation is that described by Mr. Jacob Schwartz at the International Library Conference of 1897 (†). This is very much older and just reverses the principle of Miss Browne's method, and also dispenses with the pocket inside the book. The book cards in the form of pockets are kept, in numerical order, in trays, accessible to the public or otherwise as may be decided. The borrower's card is made to fit the pocket of the book card. When a book is issued the book card is selected from the tray and the borrower's card placed in it, after having the date of issue stamped on the back. The following diagram will give an idea of the appearance of this conjunction of cards :—

Fig. XIV.

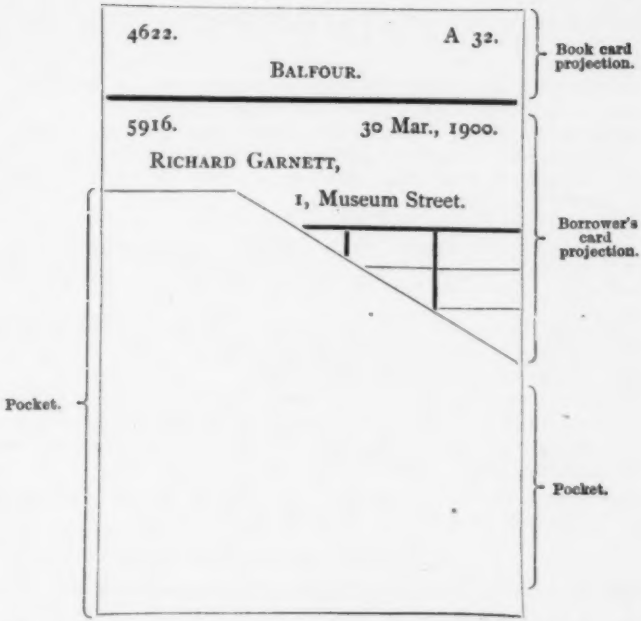


These conjoined book and borrower cards are sorted up in the usual way in drawers or trays behind date guides.

Of late years the pocket system has become very popular in the United Kingdom, and is now being used not only as a separate method, but also in connection with, or as an adjunct to many of the indicators. Most of these are very similar to the Schwartz system described above, but, as in the United States, many varieties exist. A very good method

for a small library is used at the Holborn Public Library, London. Here the book cards are ruled on one side with columns to show borrower's numbers, each class having different coloured cards. A linen pocket is fixed to the back of each book card to contain the borrower's card when a book is issued. The working is perfectly simple. When a book is issued, the borrower's number is written on the book card, which is kept inside the book. The borrower's card is then placed in the pocket of the book card and the charge is complete. Afterwards the book cards are sorted according to classes and numbers and arranged in trays behind blocks showing the dates of issue. Overdues declare themselves automatically, as with most card systems. An earlier variety, on somewhat similar lines, was introduced at Penzance Public Library in 1893, the chief difference being that the book cards are kept in separate sequence in trays to serve as an indicator to the staff, while the pockets are entirely separate, representing neither book or borrower, but being simply a medium for uniting both. These separate pockets are made of buckram and are kept by themselves. When a book is issued its card is withdrawn from the sequence and placed with the borrower's card in one of the loose buckram pockets, and thus the charge is made. At Penzance the borrower's number and date of issue are carried on to the book card, but even this is not necessary when the date of issue is stamped on the book label and the conjoined cards are arranged in trays in dated compartments.

The card charging method used in connection with open access, and also alone, or in conjunction with indicators, is a loose pocket system; the chief variation from the Penzance plan being the provision of manila instead of buckram pockets, smaller and more uniform cards, and special forms of charging trays. This method has been very fully described by me in *Greenwood's Library Year Book*, 1897 (pp. 65-75), so that it is not necessary to do more than briefly note its principal features. Each book is represented by a manila card (about 4 × 2 ins.) ruled on both sides to take borrower's numbers and dates of issues. Every borrower is represented by a card ($3\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ ins.) also ruled on both sides to show the numbers of books borrowed. When a book is issued its card is taken from the tray, and, with the borrower's card, is placed in a loose manila pocket, the date of issue is stamped on the date label inside the book and the borrower receives the volume. In some libraries the conjoined book and borrower cards are simply sorted by book numbers and arranged behind projecting date guides in the issue trays. In others this is postponed till the book numbers have been carried on to the book cards. Whatever method of registration is adopted the ultimate result is that a complete charge is got by mechanical means, which obviates the need for writing at the moment of issue. The plan of keeping the book cards in pockets inside the books has been adopted in some libraries, but of course this destroys the value of the system as an indicator to the staff of books in and out. At the same time, in open access libraries particularly, it facilitates service at the moment of issue. The conjoined cards of this loose pocket system appear as in the subjoined diagram :—



In a series of articles like the present it is impossible to describe every kind of system which may have been introduced as the result of successive modifications, and for this reason I shall hold over for more detailed examination other interesting schemes, till this account of Library Charging Systems is issued as a separate book. The remaining instalment of the series will, accordingly, be devoted to Indicator Systems and the various methods of recording issues and keeping statistics.

(*To be continued.*)

[The previous numbers containing the other articles of this series (1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10) can be had on application at the office of the *Library World.*]

THE **Eastbourne** Public Library has a stock of 3,695 volumes, and issued 52,161 volumes during the year ended March 31st, 1899. A ½d. rate produces £550 per annum, and of this only £33 13s. 6d. were expended on the purchase of books, because of insufficient shelving. The new building is being looked for as a remedy for various drawbacks.

CATALOGUING.

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HANDBOOK.

(1.) Library Notes. Edited by Melvil Dewey. Vol. 4, No. 16, September, 1898. Simplified Library School Rules. Library Bureau, Boston, U.S. pp. 241-316. Price $1.00, or 5s. in cloth.

CATALOGUES.

(2.) St. George-the-Martyr Public Library. Catalogue of the books in the Lending and Reference Departments. London, 1899. pp. xi-207.

(3.) Holborn Public Library. General Catalogue of the Lending and Reference Departments. Second edition, 1899. Compiled by H. Hawkes, Librarian. pp. xii-467.

(4.) The City of Dublin Public Library, Thomas Street. Catalogue of the Books in the Lending and Reference Departments of the Library. Compiled by John de Courcy MacDonnell, Librarian. Dublin, 1898. pp. 491.

(5.) University of Pennsylvania. Catalogue of British Parliamentary Papers in the Library. London, 1899. pp. 32.

LIBRARY MAGAZINES, &c.

(6.) Manchester Public Free Libraries. Quarterly Record. Vol. 2, No. 4. pp. 105-130.

(7.) The Library Circular: a Quarterly Guide and Catalogue for Readers at Sunderland Public Library. No. 1, January, 1899. No. 2, April, 1899. pp. 1-28.

(8.) The Reader's Index: the bi-monthly Magazine of the Croydon Public Libraries. Vol. 1, No. 2, March-April, 1899. pp. 25-52.

(9.) The Bootle Free Library. Museum and Technical School Journal. No. 5, March, 1899. pp. 57-76.

(10.) The Public Library Journal. Quarterly Magazine of the Cardiff and Penarth Free Public Libraries, and the Cardiff Museum. Vol. 2, Part 2, April, 1899. pp. 25-48.

(11.) Science Work: a monthly review of Scientific Literature. London: Dawbarn & Ward, Ltd. Price 3d. monthly.

1.—This is a condensed and simplified edition of the *Library School Rules*, 1888-1892, &c., prepared by Miss Florence Woodworth, of the Library School at Albany, New York, under the general supervision of Mr. Melvil Dewey. It is designed for the benefit of libraries not requiring such elaborate bibliographical records as are provided for in the complete edition, of which a revised issue is being prepared for publication. The Simplified Rules are for card cataloguing, accessions, book numbering and shelf lists, with lists of abbreviations and a very

brief list of books on library economy. Sample entries are given of cards prepared for both dictionary and classified catalogues, accession books, and shelf lists, exactly as they should be written, and for those librarians who use the Decimal Classification, the work will be found useful. But for ordinary students of library methods the book will be found a perfect maze of abbreviations; special notations for sizes, chronology, classes, names, &c.; and bewildering references of all sorts to other publications. We have in this work an awful example of the American craze for roundabout short-cuts and stenographic methods of indicating, and at the same time disguising, what is obvious enough to 99 out of 100 people when stated by ordinary means. If the chief object of cataloguing is to convey to readers, in a plain straightforward manner, information concerning books and their contents, it seems an absolute waste of energy and ingenuity to load catalogue cards intended for public use with all sorts of symbols which are uninstructive, because meaningless, to all save students trained at a certain Library School. Then, imagine the state of mind which must be induced in the novice by the sight of all these symbols which may be required for the full identification of any single book:—W9 S85. 51, B. D. 973.7 D 6mo? It is the proud boast of our American cousins that all their library methods of record are based on strict imitation of models used in business. Well, it may be so, but we doubt if any such elaborate attempts to abbreviate the obvious are in use even in American telegraphic or signal codes. The wildest combinations of chemical symbols are child's play compared to some of the American short-cuts, which, in our humble opinion, are more likely to shorten life than save time.

2.—This catalogue bears unmistakable marks of hasty compilation on every page, and doubtless the compiler was the victim of a committee anxious to have all the books bought at a week's notice and catalogued in the interval between the librarian's breakfast and supper. The catalogue is classified with a full dictionary index of subjects, titles, and authors other than novelists, who are collected in a separate author-alphabet by themselves. The classification used appears to be a modification of the "Adjustable" method, but considerably altered, if not almost turned upside down. This may be an improvement in the compiler's opinion, but we agree with the remark of Mr. Jast on page 215 of the *Library World*, that no librarian should "waste time and probably spoil his catalogue by formulating some scheme of his own, in preference to the many admirable printed schemes." The plan of the catalogue, apart from its classification, is very good, and likely to be helpful to almost any kind of reader. In another edition the compiler will be able to annotate and date important entries and will omit "set-out" entries covering pages, of such comparatively useless works as "Cassell's Magazine," and "Science for All." There are many slips of various kinds, but it is needless to do more than point out such entries as Bates' "Maclise Portrait-gallery," classed as Art instead of Literary Biography, or Waterton's "Wanderings in South America" appearing as a subject only under S. America.

3.—This is a handsome dictionary catalogue very clearly and nicely printed on good paper and bound in cloth. The entries are generally title-a-liners, but dates of publication are given, and frequently dates of origin or periods covered as well. Occasional annotations are attached to entries of novels, but the method of distinguishing title from note is not clear. "Refuges, Hugenots in France and Canada," "It is never too late to mend . . . prison life," are not good, apart from the mistakes in spelling, which, by the way, are too frequent all through the catalogue. Some of the larger entries, like "England," are well sub-divided by periods, classes, &c., but the cross references are not uniformly exact, and several are blind, such as "Holland, *see also* Netherlands," "Netherlands, *see* Holland." On the whole, a good example of a dictionary catalogue on ordinary lines.

4.—This catalogue carries us back to a period of about thirty or forty years ago, when inverted titles and a lavish use of dashes were considered the perfection of subject cataloguing. No attempt is made to assemble kindred topics under exact headings, but the first words of titles, other than articles, are accepted as subject heads. Thus at "Ireland" and "Irish" are assembled all the books bearing these words on their title-pages, arranged so as to make an eight-page jumble of history, topography, biography, science, &c., in this order:—

Ireland in
——— in the
——— in 1868
——— Industrial
——— Last
——— Life of St. Patrick

We should have thought it incredible to find a catalogue dated 1898 compiled on such obsolete lines.

5.—This is a somewhat unusual experiment in cataloguing, being an annotated subject list of British state documents, prepared and printed by an English firm for an American University Library. The wealth of miscellaneous information hidden away in Blue Books has often been referred to by Mr. Frank Campbell and other experts, and this annotated list is additional testimony to the variety and interest of such papers.

6.—This list, edited by Mr. Ernest Axon, Assistant Librarian, contains a Reading List on "English Art," compiled by Mr. J. Hibbert Swann.

7.—In addition to the ordinary list of accessions this "Circular" gives critical notes on leading recent books, and portraits and facsimiles.

8.—Chiefly distinguished by "List of Periodicals and Annuals received at the Libraries" a Reading List on "The French in Africa," with notes on recent "Half-hour Talks," alterations to Rules, &c. Mr. Jast continues his footnotes, which are positively irritating, for the simple reason that they are apt to catch the eye and send the reader off on a hunt to find the entries to which they refer. Perhaps, as a humorist, this was the compiler's intention, but we weakly imagined it

to be the other way about. Footnotes to annotations are certainly a disturbing infliction of the "New Cataloguer."

9.—Full of useful information and notes on the various departments flourishing at Bootle. The list of additions to the library only occupies three-and-a-half pages out of the twenty-two forming the number, and it is, therefore, with its notes on books, portraits, &c., more nearly a journal than some other library ventures of a similar sort.

10.—This is also more of a miscellany than a mere bulletin, and is very well conducted and full of interesting matter, including a reproduction of a Welsh interior of 1797, by Rowlandson.

11.—The chief interest for librarians in this magazine lies in the "Reference List and Scientific Index, a guide to the leading contents of the Science press." Under such heads as "Archæology and Ethnography," "Botany," "Chemistry," &c., are entered the contents of the leading scientific journals. This should prove useful for reference, especially in libraries filing periodicals of this sort. We understand this list can be had printed on one side of special sheets for the use of public libraries.

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS.

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ALDERMAN SOUTHERN, *of Manchester.*

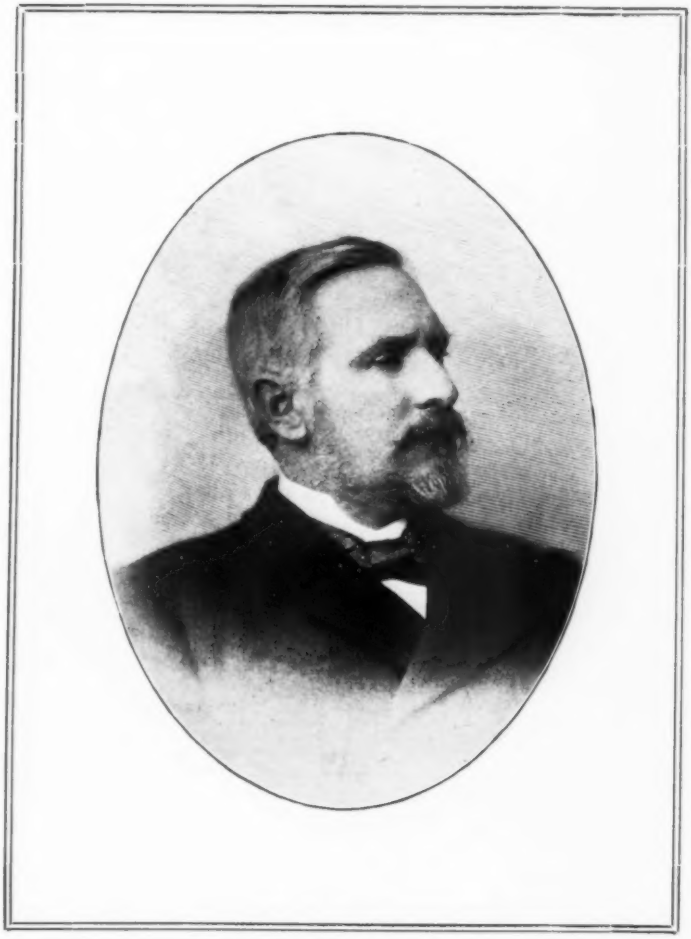
MR. JAMES WILSON SOUTHERN, who has been nominated for the presidency of the Library Association, is one of the most prominent men of Manchester—an alderman and justice of the peace of the city, a leading member of the directorate of the Ship Canal, and an active participant in various other departments of local government and in sundry organisations, social, political, and literary. There is scarcely a form of public work in his native town in which the influence of his earnestness and ability, and sound and rapid judgment, has not been felt. His remarkable aptitude for public affairs, and his qualities as a perspicuous and eloquent public speaker, led to his being invited to contest a Yorkshire constituency at the last General Election; and he would now have been a member of Parliament, had he not declined the invitation, out of regard to the interests of the Manchester Ship Canal and the Corporation, in the absorbing work of which undertakings he was then devoting, as he continues to devote, his utmost energies.

To refer in detail to Mr. Southern's various public achievements and engagements would take us too far from our present purpose, which is rather to draw attention to his interests in literature and education. At the age of eighteen, in 1858, we find him taking the first prize in English language and literature at the Manchester

Working Men's College; and soon afterwards, when that institution was merged in the evening classes at Owen's College, he ran with the late Mr. John Eglington Bailey (subsequently known in the world of letters as author of a scholarly "Life of Thomas Fuller, D.D.") for the first prize in the English literature class, then conducted by the Rev. William Gaskell, who hesitated long before he gave the first prize to Mr. Bailey, the second going to Mr. Southern. We next find him engaged as honorary secretary of the Manchester Sunday School Union. To this post he was appointed in 1860. He was then actively engaged as a Sunday-school teacher in connection with the Zion Congregational Schools, where he also conducted a large night-school. He gave up his Sunday class work some years subsequently, in order that he might spend his Sundays in visiting the orphan children boarded out by the Chorlton Union Board of Guardians, of which body he was a member. In 1877 Mr. Southern went into the City Council, and was afterwards placed on the Public Free Libraries' Committee, and in 1889 he was appointed chairman, on the retirement of Alderman Walton Smith. It is interesting to note that during the time Mr. Southern has been on the committee the number of branch libraries and reading-rooms has increased from six to seventeen, while the number of volumes on the shelves of the libraries (Reference as well as branches) has risen from 140,000 to 280,000, and the number of volumes issued annually has advanced from 970,000 to 2,100,000. In the development of the work of the committee Mr. Southern has taken a characteristically active part, holding as he does strong convictions as to the great educational and recreative benefits conferred by Public Libraries. That this development has not reached its limit will be seen from the statement that the committee have just passed plans for an additional Branch Library, to cost £5,000, while their attention is also engaged in the problem of extending the accommodation for the present great Reference Library, if not of providing an entirely new building for that collection.

Amongst the other Corporation Committees which have the advantage of Mr. Southern's services is the Technical Instruction Committee, who are just completing a new Technical School, costing some £200,000. Inspections of technical schools in America and on the continent of Europe, as well as his consideration of our own industrial needs, have convinced Mr. Southern as to the wisdom of the steps taken by the committee in undertaking this large expenditure of public money.

Mr. Southern wields a ready pen. Many years ago he was joint-editor of the *Critic*, a local literary and satirical journal; and he is also the author of many contributions to the press, including a few poems of no inconsiderable merit. He also finds time occasionally to deliver lectures, on literary and historical as well as social topics. We recall a brilliant lecture on "The French Revolution," prepared for the Ancoats Recreation Committee. Another subject was "The History of Manchester." Quite recently he delivered an interesting lecture at Burnage School on "Village Libraries," and on the delights of books.



ALDERMAN JAMES WILSON SOUTHERN.

Chairman, Manchester Public Libraries Committee.
President Elect, Library Association, 1899-1900.

During the time that Mr. Southern has been a member of the Library Association he has been a frequent attendant of the annual conferences, and has always been a welcome speaker thereat, showing that the objects of the Association had his heartiest support. This was recognised some years ago by his being placed on the council, a distinction which was his due not only from his official position as chairman of one of the most successful of Public Libraries, but from his own sterling personal qualities.

THE LIBRARY STAFF.

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THIS DEPARTMENT *is conducted for the special, but not exclusive, benefit of the earnest and studious Library Assistant, who is determined to make his or her way in the profession of Librarianship. An effort will be made to cover in a gradual and complete manner, the whole of the ground occupied by the technical side of the craft, and to enable this to be thoroughly done, brief practical notes of any kind are solicited from assistants or librarians in any sort of library. Ethical disquisitions on deportment and disagreeable controversial notes are not wanted. Every assistant should make a point of sending at least one note annually bearing on the daily routine work of a library. Nothing is too trivial or trite to be thoroughly discussed.*

EDITED BY A LANCASHIRE LIBRARIAN.

Library Methodology

"As this classification proceeds from the general to the special it expands very greatly, and it will not be possible in future to print the whole of a Class in one number. The next portion is

FOUNDATION AND COMMITTEES.

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2 Acts of Parliament: Legislative enactments, general
1 English Acts, general
3 " " local
5 Scottish Acts, general
7 " " local
9 Irish Acts
11 Colonial Acts
13 Indian Acts
15 American Acts, general
17 " " State
19 French Legislation
21 German "

23 Italian Legislation
25 Other European Legislation
27 Asiatic Legislation
29 Commentaries on Library Law, general
31 " " " special
33 Proposed or Abortive Legislation
4 Reports and Circulars
1 Parliamentary Returns and Reports, English
3 Governmental Enquiries in other countries
5 English pamphlets in advocacy of libraries
7 " " against
9 American pamphlets in favour
11 " " against
13 European pamphlets in favour
15 " " against
17 Other pamphlets or writings
19 Circulars in favour of adopting Acts, general
21 " against " " general
23 " in favour, local
25 " against, local
27 Foreign ephemeral literature
6 — 1 Bills and posters calling meetings, for
3 " " " " against
8 — 1 Voting Papers
3 Returns of Polls
10 Orders of official bodies
1 British
3 Other
12 Endowments and Bequests
1 British
3 Other
14 Constitution of Governing Bodies
1 Trustees
3 Committees
5 Commissioners
16 Charters of delegated Powers, &c.
18 Standing Orders, Rules, &c.
20 Summonses to Meetings
22 Agendas
1 Printed
3 Manuscript
24 Minutes of Proceedings
1 Printed, British
3 " Other
5 Manuscript Minutes
7 Forms of Minute Books
9 Reports of Committees to Councils
26 Sub-Committees
28 Seals: designs and impressions

Routine Work. AT a recent meeting of librarians held in the provinces, one of our leading librarians remarked "that the standard of education found among the majority of assistants engaged in library work was much below what it ought to be." It is a pity that this can be said, but, nevertheless, it is true. How many assistants think of reading books on Bibliography, English Literature, &c.? Henty and Ballantyne are more to their mind, and as they grow older they *graduate* to Boothby and Dick Donovan. We believe the blame does not rest entirely with the assistants. Librarians and senior assistants are too slow to recognise their responsibility to their juniors. Assistants require direction, and that as soon as they take up their duties in the library, or they will gradually become machines, fit only for very ordinary routine work.

It is to this lack of interest on the part of seniors towards the juniors that we attribute much of the carelessness of assistants in doing their work. Of course, the "personal equation" is also a powerful factor, but, nevertheless, even a dull lad may be vastly improved if encouraged and given half-a-chance. If the new books in some of our Public Libraries are examined there will be seen the sort of carelessness we speak of—books which have been "cut up," to all appearance, with a blunt thumb, or anything but a paper-knife; stamps placed at various eccentric angles, some upside down; labels, too, with a very nice little moat of paste surrounding them. We would, therefore, call on our senior assistants to endeavour to foster a kindly feeling between themselves and those under them, for this is the first step towards raising the intellectual standard of library assistants. When sub-librarians and senior assistants take a friendly interest in the petty mechanical details of the routine work performed by the juniors, a great step has been taken towards establishing that *esprit de corps* which renders slovenly work so repugnant to all the members of a staff. On a future occasion we shall give some hints on the systematisation of routine work.

Recreation. WE have often wondered if assistants have considered the benefits to be obtained from recreation. Confined in a library for eight or nine hours a day, it is absolutely necessary, if health is to be maintained, that sufficient exercise should be indulged in. In one library that we know of, several of the assistants go in for swimming in the summer and gymnnastics in the winter. Both are good, but care must be taken not to give gymnastic displays in the library, as serious damage may be done to the fittings. Any assistant who practices a particular sport, which he finds beneficial, would be doing a good service if he let us know of it. There must be a large number at present who take no physical exercise, who would gladly begin if they knew how. The duty of fetching books for readers, generally in an impure atmosphere, is not sufficient to keep the physical side of assistants up to the mark, and we should be pleased to hear from anyone how far the hours of duty allow of such out-door recreations as walking and cycling being followed.

SELECT LIST OF BOOKS ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

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MUSIC.—II.

(Continued from page 230)

By JAMES D. BROWN, *Librarian, Clerkenwell Public Library, London.*

OPERAS.

*Annesley, Chas. Standard Opera Glass . . . Plots of Operas. 1896, 3s. 6d. Low.
Audran, E. La Cigale. 5s.
*Boito, A. Mephistopheles. 7s. 6d. Ricordi.
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LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS.

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THE appointment of Mr. **G. K. Fortescue** to succeed Dr. Garnett, as Keeper of the Department of Printed Books in the British Museum, will not come as a surprise to those who were aware of his work on behalf of practical librarianship or his position on the staff of the Museum. His subject-indexes of modern literature have for many years been a source of great comfort to readers in the British Museum, who were faced with the difficulty of ascertaining from a many volumed author-catalogue what books were in existence on a given subject. Mr. Fortescue's work has been of immense value to students of all kinds, and we hope to see his labours in the direction of providing adequate subject-indexes to the books in the British Museum greatly extended. It may not be generally known that Mr. Fortescue is a native of Dundee, and that he has been on the staff of the British Museum for a number of years.

THE City of **Christiania** recently established a Municipal Library on English and American lines, the first of the kind, we understand, on the continent of Europe, and, as this institution has completely outgrown its house-room, a new building has been decided upon. Mr. Haakon Nyhuus (the City Librarian), and the City Architect have been travelling over England in quest of the latest and most progressive ideas in library buildings and methods, and have returned to Norway determined to have a Municipal Free Library second to none. Mr. Nyhuus was trained in library work at Chicago, partly under the late Dr. W. F. Poole. He states that Conan Doyle, Hall Caine, and Marie Corelli are the most popular living English novelists whose works have been translated into the Norse language, but that many of his readers prefer to read them in the original.

THE enlarged building of the **Smethwick** Free Library was opened on May 8th, by Councillor J. Lones in presence of a numerous company, which included several librarians from adjoining towns.

THE new Public Library building for **Putney**, presented by Sir George Newnes, was successfully opened on May 6th, by Lord Russell of Killowen, who made a characteristic and racy speech in declaring the library open. In a future number we hope to give views and a description of this building which has some features of interest.

IN a review of Mr. **J. H. Quinn's** *Manual of Library Cataloguing* which appears in *Literature* for May 3rd, the statement is made that the author decides in favour of classified over dictionary catalogues. An examination of the book convinces us that Mr. Quinn has not only abstained from expressing any decided preference, but is very impartial over a question which gives ample room for warmth of advocacy. The further remarks of the reviewer on the provision of subject-indexes are so feeble that we commend them to the attention of librarians as an instance of what may be expected at the end of the nineteenth century in spite of the teachings of every eminent librarian for the past fifty years.

Ossett Public Library was opened on May 8th by Alderman Allan Mitchell, in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Mr. F. L. Fothergill. The Public Libraries' Acts were adopted by the Corporation in May, 1897, as one means of celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and a reading room was opened to the public in July last.

ON May 8th the newly formed museum at the Victoria Free Library and Park, **Brighouse**, was opened to the public. The museum comprises two large upper rooms at the Rhyding's Mansion, both well stocked with natural history and other specimens, largely contributed by the Rastrick and Brighouse Naturalists' Society.

ON May 9th the Bishop of Hereford opened a Free Library for the parish of **Colwall,** near Malvern. The Library has been provided by the Ballard family. The library at present consists of nearly 700 volumes, and includes the whole of the lending library, for some time under the care of Mrs. Cave-Browne-Cave, Barton Court.

THE building of the **Sutton-in-Ashfield** Public Library was opened by the Duke of Portland, on May 3rd. The Acts were adopted to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, in 1897, and the building is an ornament to the town.

THE reading room of the **Lynn** Public Library was opened to the public on May 1st by the Mayor, Mr. J. T. Bunkall, in the presence of a fairly large number of townspeople. The old Stanley Library was taken over under the Public Libraries' Act, and has been subject to a thorough renovation, the lending department, which is not yet open, being now separated from the reading space by a partition. The old library was reported to contain some 16,000 volumes, but a large number of these were found to be in a lamentable condition, and 1,500 had to be rejected altogether, and were sold by auction for 7s. 6d. A copy of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* has been presented by a few members of the Library Committee.

THE question of excluding **Seven-day newspapers** has been exercising the minds of quite a number of Public Library Committees, and already places as far apart as Newtownards, in Ireland, and Shoreditch, in London, have cut off the *Daily Telegraph* and *Daily Mail* from their lists. Some libraries propose to go the length of docking all other publications issued by the proprietors of the same newspapers. This agitation seems largely compounded of well-meaning efforts in the cause of Sunday rest and the cant which springs into life over every movement likely to command public attention. The craving for prominence which besets many a little busybody on public boards is at the root of a great deal of the outcry which is being raised. But boycotting all the issues of a publisher for the sake of a more or less insincere, sanctimonious scruple does not strike us as being either dignified or logical. The offending papers have recently withdrawn their Sunday issue, so that our note will now remain as a record.

MR. **Henry E. Curran**, principal cataloguing assistant in the Liverpool Public Libraries, has published a novel, entitled *A Woman's Witchery* (Lawrence & Buller, 3s. 6d.), which, for the honour of the craft, every librarian ought to buy.

THE recent death of Mr. **Benjamin Vincent**, late Librarian of the Royal Institution, London, and editor of Haydn's *Dictionary of Dates*, removes one who, in a quiet, unassuming way, was a pioneer of advanced library methods. His classified catalogue of the Royal Institution, issued in 1857, was one of the earliest and best examples of a classed catalogue with an adequate index. Mr. Vincent never received his due from his brother librarians for this useful and suggestive piece of work, no doubt because, not being a public librarian, he did not trouble to draw attention to its merits by deluging the journals with notices.

Dr. Alexander Walker, of the Aberdeen Public Library Committee, has presented to the Public Library several large volumes of local documents of historical interest which are of great value. This is one of many gifts presented to the library by the same donor.

THE Annual Report of the **Plymouth** Public Library, states that the stock is now 45,278 volumes, and that the issues have increased by 4,664 volumes over the previous year.

AT a meeting of the Bishopsgate Ward Club, held recently in the Throne Room at Crosby Hall, Mr. **Chas. Wm. F. Goss**, Librarian of the Bishopsgate Institute, delivered a very lengthy paper with ninety lantern illustrations on "The Ward of Bishopsgate; its History and Progress." After giving a brief account of Roman and Saxon London, Mr. Goss dealt with the different buildings in the locality which long since have been doomed to destruction. Anecdotes and historical facts were introduced throughout the paper.

THE **Waterloo-with-Seaforth** Public Library contains a stock of 2,854 volumes, and issued during the fifteen months ended March 25th, 1899, 21,119 volumes, of which 15,371 were for home reading.

THE **Streatham** Public Libraries have now a total stock of 21,757 volumes, of which, 4,144 are in the new branch at Balham. 214,190 volumes were issued from the libraries, an increase of 49,792 compared with the last year's work. Reference is made to the new scale of staff salaries adopted.

THE Report of the **Clerkenwell** Public Library for 1898-99 records a stock of 18,256 volumes, and total issue of 150,124 volumes. A juvenile reading room was opened in April, 1898. After remarking on the "favour and esteem" in which the open-access system is held in Clerkenwell and elsewhere, the Report states that:—"In view of the confusing statements which have recently appeared in the press, the Committee take this opportunity of explaining that the open-access system, as worked at Clerkenwell, is thoroughly safe-guarded against misplacements or disorder, that the losses are trifling, and that there is only a resemblance in name between the Clerkenwell system and that of some other libraries, which have been reported as failures, or as having suffered heavy losses."

THE **Penge** Public Library contained on March 31st, 7,180 volumes, of which 6,630 are for lending, and 550 for reference. The total issues were 76,918 volumes. Reference is made to the approaching provision of a new home for the library.

THE *Daily Telegraph* has issued a list of what it calls the "**Hundred best novels in the world,**" selected by the joint efforts of Sir Edwin Arnold and Messrs. H. D. Traill and W. L. Courtney. They are to be had at the modest ransom of nine guineas, and may be termed, without disrespect to the taste of the author of *The Light of Asia*, a scratch lot. We should have very little difficulty in finding a hundred better "best" novels than *Valentine Vox*, *Under Two Flags*, *Headless Horseman*, *Virginia of Virginia*, *Quo Vadis*, *Sponge's Sporting Tour*, *Wide*, *Wide World*, etc.

THE Forty-sixth Annual Report of the **Liverpool** Public Libraries, Museums and Art Gallery, 1898, is an interesting document taking the form of a historical review of the progress of the Library, with nice pictures of the central library and its branches. The Reference library contains 115,310 volumes, and the six lending libraries 85,365, making a total stock of 200,675 volumes. The issues in the Picton Reading Room numbered 229,993 volumes, in the Brown Library 137,930 volumes, in the General Reading Rooms 82,268 volumes, and from the six Lending Libraries 891,236 volumes; making in all, with various other issues, the substantial total of 1,576,217 volumes issued or consulted in the course of the year. In addition 722,030 magazines were issued; 634,559 visits were made to the newsrooms, and 47,553 attendances were registered at the courses of lectures. Altogether a noble year's work. The interesting historical summary in the Report is well worth reading as a study in library development. It is also worthy of note that Liverpool claims to be the first Public Library to introduce music for lending.

THE clause of the **London Government Bill** conferring power on the Library Authorities to add outside members to the Committees, &c., has passed the Committee stage in the House of Commons. The proposed amendments adopted at a "Meeting of the Legislation Committee of the Public Library Association and of the Metropolitan Public Libraries' Committee" have been printed and circulated. There is very little chance of such an extensive series of amendments being introduced in a general Bill, such as the one for the improvement of London Government. By the way what is the "Public Library Association?"

THE *Municipal Journal* for May 12th, published a plea for the "**Unification of Public Libraries,**" by Mr. Frederick Thornsby, Librarian of the Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey Joint Public Library. His proposals simply amount to a suggestion that a kind of general season ticket should be issued by Public Libraries which could be available at any other Public Library, preferably in Lancashire or London. He suggests:—"1. An agreement between Public Library Committees of different towns (or, in the case of London, districts) to allow *any* person producing his library ticket as evidence of his being a borrower at some other Public Library, to borrow books from their libraries. 2. To make a charge of say, 1d. for such ticket, and such ticket could be distinguished from ordinary tickets by the common use of such a word as 'holiday,' 'tourist,' &c., written on it. 3. As a safeguard—a deposit (a *common* one if possible), of say, 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., or some other agreed amount be made by such borrower, returnable when he ceases to use the library (of course a small charge for use of library *could* be made, but deposit system would be better)."

LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS.

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SOCIETY OF PUBLIC LIBRARIANS.

A MEETING of this Society was held at the Bishopsgate Institute, on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, when Mr. W. Bridle (East Ham Public Libraries) read a paper on "Public Lending Library Catalogues." The reader pointed out that while involved systems of classification by topic found congenial soil in scientific and proprietory libraries, whose members possessed some literary or scientific attainments, there were overwhelming indications that the simplicity of the alphabetical form of catalogue, being better understanded of the people, was the most suitable for Public Library purposes. He supported the suggestion of a catalogue in two parts, the first part consisting of an author and title list, the second part to contain a classified list; both being arranged alphabetically to suit the needs of ordinary readers.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE seventh Monthly Meeting was held on Monday, May 8th, at 8 p.m., at Dr. Williams' Library, Gordon Square, when the Earl of Crawford took the chair. The Librarian, Rev. Francis H. Jones, B.A., gave an account of the origin of the Library and the various bequests of Dr. Williams, who died in 1716. After tea had been served the members were shown over the library, and Mr. Jones explained the method of registration and general working. Much amusement was caused by the statement that readers who put their names down to have books reserved often had to wait twelve months for their turn to come round.

LIBRARIANS OF THE MERSEY DISTRICT.

A MEETING of the librarians of the Mersey District was held at Liverpool, on Friday, 19th May. The members were received by Mr. Cowell, at the Reference Library. After a pleasant drive, in the course of which the branch libraries at Kensington, Walton, and Everton were visited, the company, over three dozen in number, sat down to tea, which had been kindly provided by Mr. Cowell. At the business meeting which followed, Mr. Madeley read the Annual Report, which covered, as he jocularly remarked, a period of fifteen months. Owing to the Society being in such a sound financial condition, it was unanimously agreed to re-elect Mr. Madeley as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, knowing that by doing so the Society would still continue to prosper. Mr. J. A. Stephens then read a paper on "How to Catalogue a Novel by its Title, with a suggestion for a new rule." The essayist treated his subject in a masterly way, giving examples of the inconsistency which is to be found in catalogues of recent date. In the discussion which followed, the hope was expressed that the paper would be printed, and a copy sent to each of the members, the cost of printing to be borne by the Society. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cowell for his hospitality concluded a very pleasant meeting.

Mr. Edward McKnight, a senior assistant in the Carlisle Public Library, under Mr. Archibald Sparke, has been appointed Librarian of Chorley.

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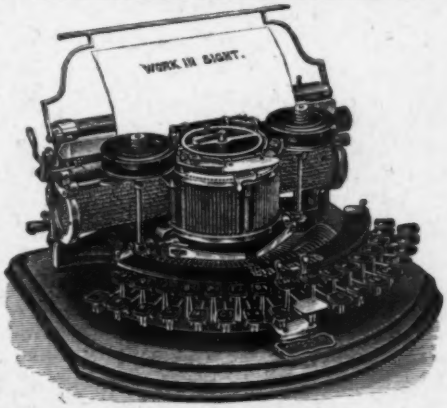

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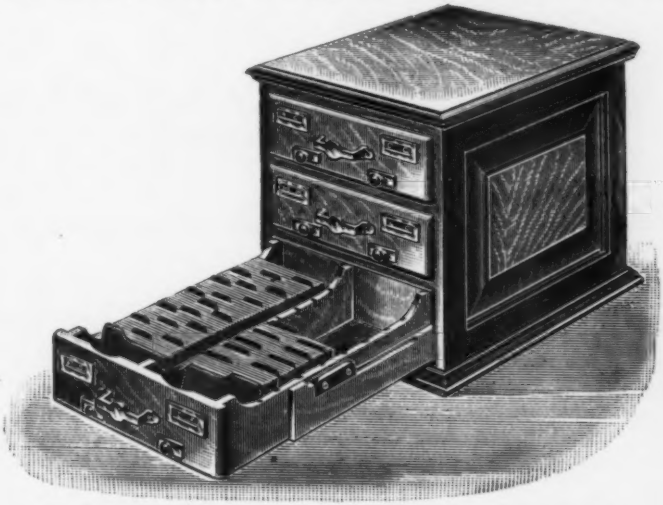

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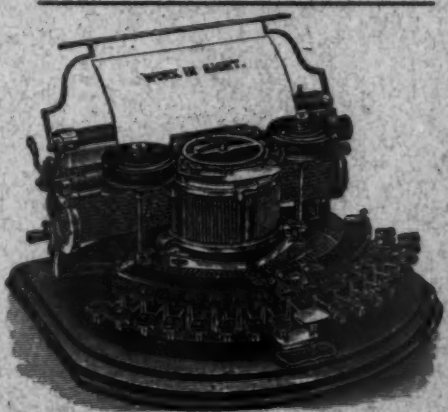

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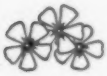

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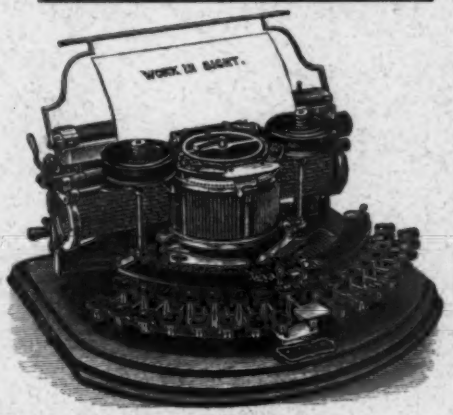

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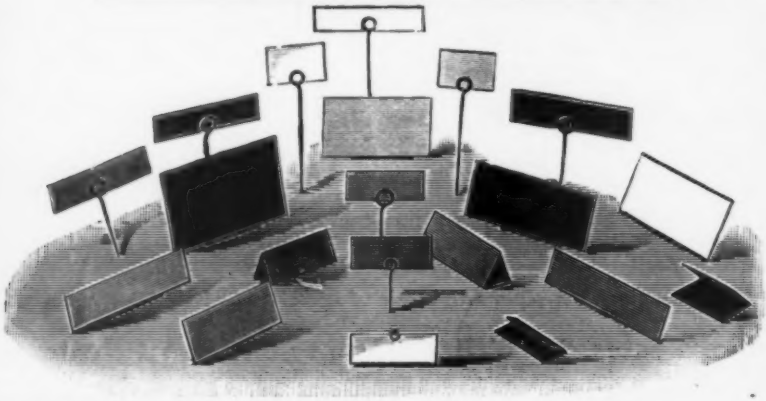

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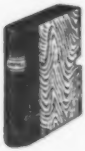

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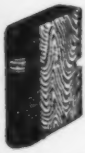

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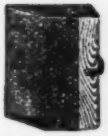

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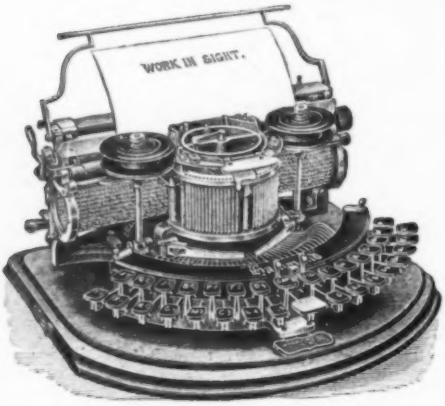

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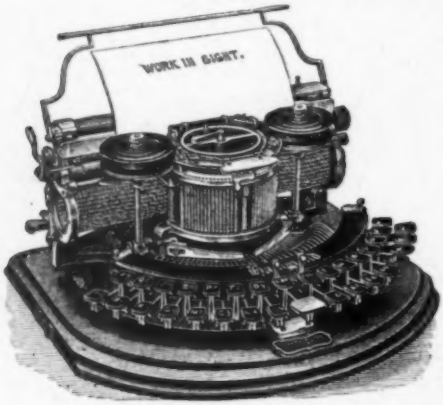

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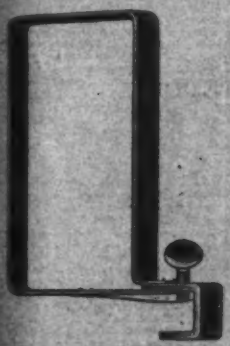

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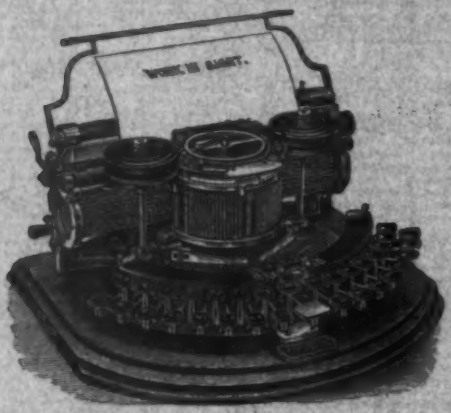

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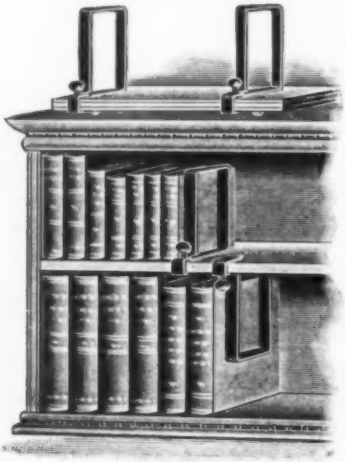

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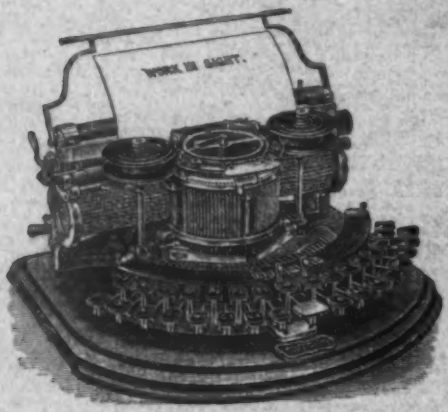

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